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Woman, 3 kids hurt in rollover

CRASH A 30 year-old woman is in critical condition after her vehicle carrying three children hit a fence, shed and hydro pole in Osgoode yesterday.

The children, a seven-year-old, two-year-old and six-month-old, were also injured. All four passengers needed extrication from the vehicle.

The accident happened at 8:45 a.m. at the corner of Osgoode's Main Street and Nixon Drive. The Ford Focus hatchback rolled and landed on its roof.

Seatbelts and properly installed car seats are being credited for all four occupants surviving the collision.

CTVOTTAWA.CA

Motorcycle rider thrown, driver injured in crash

INJURIES A male motorcyclist suffered life-threatening injuries after his motorcycle T-boned a car in Limoges yesterday.

Paramedics were called to the collision at the intersection of Route 500 West and Larose Street east of Ottawa at 2:20 p.m.

The motorcycle's 43-year-old female passenger was thrown 30 feet while the 50-year-old male driver stayed on the bike, said paramedics. The man was airlifted to hospital for abdominal and pelvic injuries. The woman was taken to the trauma centre for abdominal and shoulder injuries The driver of the car was not injured.

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Canada back on podium

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Ellen, Portia tie the knot

Women's Open **Hull of a victory**

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Australia's Katherine Hull kisses the trophy after winning the Canadian Women's Open golf tournament at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club yesterday. Hull closed with a three-under 69 to break through for her first win on the LPGA Tour. **Story, page 9.**

Poll: Tories weak on health care, climate

But government fares better on handling of economy

The federal government is underperforming on two of Canadians' top three priorities, according to internal government polling that could have implications for any fall election campaign.

The Conservative government is underwhelming the country on its management of health care and its attempt to fight climate change, according to a survey conducted this summer by the Privy Council Office, the senior advisory team to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his cabinet.

But the Tories score better on their handling of the economy — an issue the government hopes to use against Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion in an election.

Economic fears rising, survey suggests

- Respondents expressed great anxiety about increasing bills for food, home heating and energy.
- Economic worries may transcend environmental concerns, a point the Tories have argued in recent months.

Anticipation of a fall campaign has spiked since Harper said last week he would have to decide "in the next little while" whether Parliament's work can continue.

If a vote is called, Canadians will face a choice between the Liberal environment plan — the centrepiece of Dion's platform — and Harper's position that he has kept a steady hand on the economy.

The poll of 4,000 Canadians conducted in mid-June and released last week shows the economy and health care, followed closely by the environment, were the primary concerns.

Forty-eight per cent of respondents said the Tories had done a poor job "fixing climate change" and 43 per cent say they have done a poor job on health care. The latter is a notoriously difficult area to garner positive ratings, partly because of the complexity of the problems and partly because provinces have primary responsibility for the delivery of health services.

But the poll stresses economic concerns loom large in the minds of Canadians.

While almost half of respondents thought the national economy was performing well at the moment, 35 per cent think it's going to deteriorate in the next year or so.

The pessimism was based on the high price of oil, the high Canadian dollar, the number of jobs being transferred to places where employers can pay lower wages, and the slowdown in the United States.

Thirty-nine per cent of those surveyed said the federal government was doing a good job managing the economy, compared to 30 per cent who thought it was performing poorly.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

City sports facilities panned for nationals

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Another successful Ontario Summer Games has wrapped here, but organizers say serious investment is needed if Ottawa ever hopes to host any larger sporting events.

"I think this year opened up a lot of people's eyes that these facilities right now are stretched to the limit in putting on these kinds of games," Summer Games director general Pat Reid said on the weekend.

Nearly 3,800 athletes, competing in 25 different sports at 48 venues, set numerous records, and people generally lauded the games, said Reid. But he said the facilities were far short of the national or international calibre to ever host a Pan-American or Commonwealth Games.

"The problem is that there is no real champion to pursue improvements."
Pat Reid, director Summer Games

Reid said Ottawa's bid for the 2014 Commonwealth Games failed because the facilities were deemed too run down to host the event.

"The problem is that there is no real champion to pursue improvements to Ottawa sports and recreation facilities.

"There was a lot of window dressing (for the Summer Games)."

He said holes in the Terry Fox Athletic facility track were barely patched in time for the games. There was good new turf on the Keith Harris Stadium field, but the bleachers were rusted and in places splintered.

"We had a company, Event Graphics, dress it up and cover our VIP section with cloth so nobody would notice how inferior those stands are."

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Rollover, fuel spill cause road closure

A diesel spill from an early-morning tractor-trailer rollover closed the southbound lane of Highway 416 for hours yesterday. Ontario Provincial Police closed the highway near Bankfield and Roger Stevens Dr. from 7 a.m. until mid-afternoon. The highway has now reopened. The driver of the truck was not injured. The cause is under investigation. CTVOTTAWA.CA

Ottawa

Sick, and waiting

The Protective Services Committee will meet next week to discuss possibly filing a motion with the Ministry of Health urging the province to take action on a new report indicating longer paramedic response and hospital wait times in Ottawa. In 2007, total response volume increased by six per cent over the previous year, while hospital wait times increased by 15 minutes. CTVOTTAWA.CA

Ethnic performers, audiences meet up

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ETIENNE RANGER/FOR METRO OTTAWA

The Churun Meru Venezuelan Dancers performed at the Nepean Point Astrolabe amphitheatre overlooking Parliament Hill and other city landmarks during the weekend's Carnival of Cultures.

A small but popular festival overlooking both sides of the Ottawa River united more than a dozen cultural and artistic communities over the weekend.

After a one-year hiatus due to financial reasons, the Carnival of Cultures made "an exciting comeback" at the Nepean Point Astrolabe Theatre over the weekend, the founder and director said yesterday.

"It was a great weekend and we were very happy with attendance," said Tony Yazbek.

"We had about 2,000 people a day."

The 15th edition of the festival allowed performers with different roots, including those with Cuban, Nicaraguan and Lebanese backgrounds in Ottawa, to share their art and performances with the rest of the community, said Yazbek.

"We need an event in the city where ethnic performers can be presented in a professional way," said Yazbek.

"We have a lot of professional artists coming from all different backgrounds, and it's important that they get known to the mainstream community here in Ottawa."

The audience is always very supportive," he said.

Armed thefts cause injuries

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Three store employees suffered injuries in half a dozen armed robberies across Ottawa over the weekend.

Two armed robberies Saturday targeted a grocery store and a convenience store in the city's west end in the early hours, said Sergeant Shammi Persaud.

In one, a man armed with a handgun robbed a Foodfrenz Grocery on Carling Avenue, taking cash and bus tickets before running away. In another incident, a man with a handgun entered a Mac's Milk store on Fisher Avenue and struck the clerk across the face with a gun before leaving with cash and cigarettes. The clerk was taken to hospital, where he was treated for minor injuries.

And two fast-food restaurant employees were pepper-sprayed during an armed robbery on Innes Road Friday morning. One employee ran across the street to call police, and the two suspects — one armed with a handgun — pepper sprayed two employees before leaving empty-handed.

Police are also investigating two separate incidents on Friday where a lone male armed with a knife robbed a Britton's Smoke Shop on Bank Street and a Shell gas station at 2238 Carling Avenue. The suspects left with cash in both incidents.

Anyone with information on any of the robberies can contact Ottawa Police's Robbery Section at 613-236-1222, ext. 5116.

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What's online today.

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Read Guidy Mamann on immigration issues

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Ontario Pick 4 1 3 8 8
Encore 5 3 0 6 1 5 5
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These results are not official.

Opa! Greekfest spotlights culture

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In one of its biggest opening weekends ever, Greekfest has welcomed more than 25,000 people so far, organizers said yesterday.

"The crowds have been amazing," said Erin Giakoumelos, general manager of the Hellenic Community of Ottawa.

With a goal to celebrate their heritage and share their culture, Ottawa's Hellenic community opened the 35th annual festival at the banquet centre on Prince of Wales Drive over the weekend.

"The Greeks have a word, filoksenia, which means friend of the stranger," said Antonio Pantieras, president of the Hellenic Community of Ottawa.

"We want to welcome people here," he said. "And at the same time, keep our culture alive in Canada."

Organizer Emmelia Kardaras said that, as with any cultural festival, food is a big draw. People flock to Greekfest for souvlaki, salads, sweets and barbecued lamb, made fresh by over 300 volunteers,

Yesterday, crowds were lined up around the corner of Prince of Wales Drive for the food, said Giakoumelos.

Approximately 270 lambs will be served during the course of the festival, said volunteer Leonidas Romanzas.

The entertainment lineup is also an attraction. While the nightly Zorba show was a big draw, attendees got an unexpected treat when a couple was married at the church on Saturday.

"The couple came out and did their first dance," said Giakoumelos.

big draw

- This year, the free festival runs 11 days and is expected to draw around 80,000 people from Canada and the United States.

Women's Open expects record

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Liz Janangelo had hoped to take in an exhibit at the National Gallery while in town for the CN Canadian Women's Open, but unfortunately she was stuck on the golf course for most of the weekend.

"I was just too busy at work," said the 24 -year-old LPGA tour rookie, who shot 76 on the tourney's final day.

About a dozen spectators followed Janangelo as she played out the last round yesterday in the middle of the pack, and hundreds more golf fans jammed the course to watch the leaders and the top female golf stars.

Garry Cameron came out to watch Annika Sorenstam in what is likely her last professional appearance in Canada, and after following her for five holes, watched Michelle Wie for a while.

Total attendance for the week is expected to set a record for an LPGA event in Canada, said Royal Canadian Golf Association Chief Operating Officer Rick Desrochers.

"I don't think there is any question of returning to Ottawa, but it's a function of when."

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funds raised

- Yesterday the Open announced it had raised $1 million for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Foundation — almost double what was raised last year.

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Idle buses draw complaints

An Ottawa councillor has called for a ban on Gatineau buses parking and idling on downtown Ottawa streets before they start their trips. After years of complaints about Quebec transit buses idling on streets here, councillor Georges Bedard will bring the issue to the transit committee next week. CTVOTTAWA.CA

Safe seats make for lively streets

On Sept. 21, 2006, 23-year-old Michael Oatway was stabbed to death on route 118 for his iPod.

On New Year's Eve 2006, a teenaged girl was assaulted at the Blair Transitway station.

In 2007, 94 incidents of violence were reported at various Transitway stops and police responded to 1,251 calls for service on the transit system overall.

Clearly, the city had a problem on its hands and security measures that City Hall had been discussing for years jumped to the top of the to-do list. OC Transpo's Transit Special Constables program was soon launched, swearing in 39 individuals in the spring of 2007.

Eighteen months later, OC Transpo reports a 32 per cent reduction in crime on the transit system.

Working in uniform and plainclothes, Transit Special Constables are sworn peace officers with the power to enforce the law on all transit vehicles and property.

They are not — as some bad bus elements have discovered to their surprise — glorified security guards. They have authority to make arrests, issue tickets and run security checks. They carry handcuffs, batons, pepper spray and badges. Like it or not, they are the real deal and they are here to stay — the Ottawa police services board voted in favour of the program's continuation until July 2013.

If taking the bus at night becomes too hazardous for (young people), the city's nightlife dries up and frankly, so does the city.

Surveillance cameras installed on some of Ottawa's buses as part of a six-month pilot project also played a role in OC Transpo's improved crime stats. Consequently we can look forward to smiling for the camera when we board the bus in the coming months, as all buses in the fleet will be similarly equipped.

This is good news, not just for Ottawa's public transit users, but also for the city's after-hours business owners, bars, clubs, sports franchises, festivals and music venues. A safe transit system is integral to the success of any enterprise operating after the sun goes down.

Young people hold the majority of night-shift jobs. They also make up the bulk of the customer base in those venues, and they are the demographic most likely to be dependent on public transit to get there. If taking the bus at night becomes too hazardous for them, the city's nightlife dries up and frankly, so does the city.

The irony is that many of the youth who benefit from the increased security will also be the ones who chafe under it. And that's okay. A little chafing never killed anyone.

Nadine Doolittle is an award-winning writer and a public transit user for the past 35 years.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Volunteer Ashley Crnic helps Theo Mallett, 7, string up his new ukulele at Britannia Park yesterday.

Workshop hits right note

MUSIC A popular workshop allowed musicians young and old, professional and amateur alike, to make their own music at the Ottawa Folk Festival.

More than 85 people created their own wooden ukuleles at the weekend's workshop.

success

- The ukulele workshop will continue throughout the year.

The sold-out workshop, a new addition to this year's festival at Britannia Park, was designed to promote music to children, said volunteer Mike Leeworthy.

"Music helps people discover themselves," he said.

The instrument is a good choice for beginners because it's "easy to learn, easy to play, and it's portable," said the ukulele's designer, Wolf Kater.

Seven-year-old budding musician Theo Mallett, who already plays the violin and the drums, made his own ukulele yesterday.

The workshop attracted adults as well. Festival performer Nubia Ceremeno sat down yesterday to make her own ukulele and, later in the day, learned to play it.

The festival drew a record-breaking 32,000 attendees over four days, said Ottawa Folk Festival executive director Tamara Kater.

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A Capital Weekend
is a collection of images reflecting the weekend that was in Ottawa-Gatineau.

A Capital Weekend

Above and below, thousands crowded the streets of downtown Ottawa Saturday to watch the annual Caribe-Expo parade pass on Wellington street, with many passersby getting into the spirit by dancing along.

View from the streets

Caribe-Expo partiers, supporters of a free Tibet and a family of high-fliers livened up the capital this weekend

Below, the world-record breaking high-wire circus act, the Wallenda Family, performed an acrobatic show at the Gloucester High School in Ottawa as a part of the Dominion Outreach Centre Family Fun Day.

Above, vocal protesters such as Nyima Tsering, front, demonstrated at Ottawa's Chinese Embassy Friday afternoon, calling on the Olympic host country to free Tibet.

Sarah Harmer gives a performance to thousands on the weekend during the 2008 Ottawa Folk Festival at Britannia Park.

Local cyclist Mike Buckthought, front, and the president of Citizens for Safe Cycling, Charles Akben-Marchand, ride along the downtown Corktown pedestrian-bike bridge as part of a weekend event to call for federal government funding of bicycle infrastructure in cities.

A Capital **Weekend**

Etienne Ranger Photos/
for Metro Ottawa

Edmonton man gets life for birthday party stabbing

A young man, now 20, who pleaded guilty to stabbing Evan Grykuliak six times with a pocket knife at his 17th birthday party in west Edmonton almost two years ago has been given a life sentence with no chance for parole. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada

Poisoned stick culprit in dog death

Burnaby RCMP believe a poisoned stick is responsible for the death of a dog over the weekend. A man who walked his two dogs in a Kensington Sports Complex in Burnaby reported his dog became sick later that evening and took it to the vet immediately, but it died shortly afterward. RCMP is advising dogwalkers to look out for suspicious activity and report any sickness or death after being at the park.

METRO NEWS SERVICE

Hungry bears encroach on B.C.

VANCOUVER Black bears have sparked a crisis in Metro Vancouver. Three black bears have been shot in the last two weeks after entering homes.

There was no choice, said police and conservation officers. Once bears associate a house with food, they'll keep returning.

Amidst a heat wave, residents have been leaving doors and windows open and luring in bears.

A long winter combined with a late spring in the Vancouver area has resulted in fewer wild berry crops.

"Bears are being forced to search for other food sources," said Coquitlam Bear Aware coordinator Drake Stephens, noting that they need to eat about 20,000 calories a day to put on enough winter fat.

"This one kept coming at me. It must have been really desperate."

Even grass, a bear staple, isn't plentiful — much of it has dried up in hotter than normal temperatures.

Coquitlam resident Dominika Rutkowski, who had to scare away a bear while on a family walk last week, says they're much more aggressive this year.

"This one kept coming at me and there were no cubs," she said. "This one must have been really desperate and hungry."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Fundraiser **Rubber duck race**

AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ten thousand ducks vie for a top 3 spot at Ontario Place for Toronto East General Hospital Foundation's Duck Regatta Sunday.

Soldiers hunt IEDs with new tech

OTTAWA Improvised explosive devices (IEDs), cheap to produce and easy to hide, have taken many limbs and lives in Afghanistan.

Now, Canadian soldiers are harnessing new technologies to locate IEDs by tracking the electronic signals they emit, in order to disarm them before they maim and kill.

Insurgents detonate the bomb through cellphones, radios, pressure plates or infrared. All methods give off a so-called signature.

In the search for specific electronic signals, scientists have tried to create a device that makes the signal audible and distinct to the human ear, like a metal detector. Soldiers also can employ frequency jammers to block a remote signal from setting off bombs.

Recently, the Department of National Defence announced it was investing $5 million to develop IED detection technologies. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

ARCTIC SEARCH Canada launched a search Friday for two British ships on a doomed 1845 expedition seeking the Northwest Passage. Sir John Franklin and his crew of 128 died. A team will use Inuit oral history and sonar equipment to locate the ships. REUTERS

MAD COW Officials confirmed Canada's 14th case of mad cow disease in a six-year-old cow from Alberta. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency said no part of the carcass entered the human-food or animal-feed system. It's not yet known how it was infected. REUTERS

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Antibodies still protect 1918 flu survivors
Antibodies from survivors of the 1918 flu pandemic, the worst in human memory, still protect against the highly deadly virus with surprising efficiency, researchers report in the journal Nature. REUTERS

World/Business

Charges readied for Musharraf

PAKISTAN Pakistan's ruling coalition, led by the party of assassinated former prime minister Benazir Bhutto, has prepared impeachment charges against President Pervez Musharraf for violating the constitution and misconduct, a coalition official said over the weekend.

A spokesman for Musharraf, who has ruled since a 1999 coup, has insisted he would not step down

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Musharraf has been a "good ally," but she refused to say whether he would receive U.S. asylum if he resigned.

The crisis surrounding Musharraf's future has heightened concern in the United States and other allies about the stability of the nuclear-armed Muslim state. REUTERS

News in brief

ISRAEL Israel confirmed yesterday it would release 200 of some 11,000 Palestinians it holds prisoner in the hope of shoring up support for President Mahmoud Abbas and the peace talks he is conducting with the Jewish state.

IRAQ A suicide bomber on a motorcycle struck a checkpoint in Baghdad manned by U.S.-backed neighbourhood guards yesterday, killing 15 people and wounding 29, police said.

IRAQ U.S. prosecutors have sent letters to six Blackwater security guards involved in a Baghdad shooting last year in a move that could lead to groundbreaking criminal indictments, the Washington Post reported yesterday. The bodyguards opened fire in a traffic jam last September, killing 17 Iraqi civilians while escorting a convoy of U.S. diplomats. REUTERS

Russia to pull out

VASILY FEDOSENKO/REUTERS

A column of Russian military vehicles is parked facing in the direction of Tskhinvali at the Russian side of the border with Georgia's breakaway region of South Ossetia.

Russia announced it would begin withdrawing forces from Georgia today after a war that dealt a humiliating blow to the Black Sea state and raised fears for energy supplies to Europe.

Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili, whose failed invasion of the pro-Russian breakaway region of South Ossetia triggered a Russian backlash that shocked the West, called for international monitoring of the pullout during a news conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel in Tbilisi.

A heavy toll

- The 10-day confrontation killed around 200 Georgians, dealt a crushing blow to the country's military, damaged its economy and disrupted road and rail links.

Merkel said the world would indeed be watching for Russia to withdraw quickly under the terms of a six-point peace plan brokered by France.

The United States, which has warned Moscow its military actions in the former Soviet republic could seriously damage relations with the West, urged Russian President Dmitry Medvedev to withdraw troops quickly.

Moscow has given no firm deadline for its complete withdrawal.

A statement from the Kremlin read: "From tomorrow (Monday), Russia will begin the withdrawal of the military contingent which was moved to reinforce Russian peacekeepers after the Georgian aggression against South Ossetia." REUTERS

VP candidates stay mum on chances

POLITICS A string of potential vice-presidential candidates were queried yesterday about the possibility of being picked for the No. 2 spot, but all remained mum on their chances.

One, Louisiana Republican Gov. Bobby Jindal, flatly said he did not want the job.

"I don't want to be the vice-president," Jindal said on NBC's Meet the Press.

Indiana Democratic Senator Evan Bayh said on CBS's Face the Nation: "I hate to disappoint you, but nothing to report today."

"Same answer here," said Minnesota Republican Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

Time is running out for both presumptive presidential candidates, Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain. Democrats begin their national convention in Denver Aug. 25, with Republicans going to St. Paul, Minn., a week later. REUTERS

Iran launches first dummy satellite into orbit

IRAN Iran put a dummy satellite into orbit on a homegrown rocket for the first time yesterday, proving its capacity to launch satellites, the head of Iran's aerospace body declared.

"The Safir satellite carrier was launched today," Reza Taghizadeh told state television. REUTERS

Business

Insurers raising stink over aging sewers

CLAIMS The Canadian insurance industry is seeking ways to stem a rising tide of claims for water damage to homes that it says results partly from aging sewer systems that badly need replacement.

Some of its response involves raising the rates paid by customers who live in riskier areas. But insurers also want towns and cities to upgrade sewer and surface-water systems to deal with freak storms.

"The average age of a sewer system in Canada is about 60 to 65 years, and the useful life of that type of system is about 75 years," said Robert Tremblay, a director at the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

Higher claims for messy sewer back-up problems have made water-related damage the No. 1 type of home insurance claim, above fire, theft or vandalism. REUTERS

Business in brief

CHEVRON Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa plans to meet with Chevron Corp. officials and lawyers for 30,000 jungle residents who are suing the U.S. oil giant for $16 billion over environmental damages.

AIRLINES British Airways CEO Willie Walsh vowed the airline will not surrender runway slots at Heathrow, which have changed hands for $37.45 million US, to land its alliance with American Airlines. REUTERS

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Going Green

Bottle power

Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to power a 100-watt incandescent lightbulb for four hours, according to Greeniology: How To Live Well, Be Green And Make A Difference by Tanya Ha.

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Germany cleaning up energy

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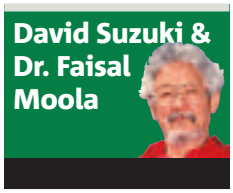

In 2005, I attended an international conference in Montreal on the Kyoto Protocol. There, I heard a speech by German parliamentarian Hermann Scheer. I knew nothing about him, but as I listened to him talk about how Germany had become the world's leading exporter of wind technology and was on its way to phasing out its nuclear reactors, I was blown away. Here was a politician who articulated the obvious realities about energy: fossil fuels are finite and will run out, the biggest sources of oil are often in the most politically-volatile regions, nuclear energy is also nonrenewable and bequeaths a legacy of radioactive waste for thousands of generations, and the sun provides free, clean energy in abundance to all nations.

I have since come to know this canny, fearless politician who has stayed true to his beliefs for four decades and has become so popular he doesn't have to play party politics. The problem of energy, he told me recently in Berlin, is not technological; it is political in the broadest sense. Once the decision is made to exploit a particular form of energy, all kinds of expertise and infrastructure are built up.

After the OPEC oil embargo in 1973, Dr. Scheer, who has a doctorate in economics, realized that energy was a major weakness in Germany's industrial future. The country didn't have oil reserves or large rivers for hydroelectric projects and so was generating electricity with nuclear and coal plants. He realized that this made Germany vulnerable to the vagaries of geopolitics and that these were not sustainable forms of energy.

Dr. Scheer was able to introduce an innovative plan, a feed-in tariff, which commits the country to accept all renewable energy (primarily wind and solar) onto the grid and to guarantee a premium price for that energy for 20 years. That provided a huge incentive for individuals or co-ops to build turbines and install solar panels because banks would not hesitate to provide loans given those conditions.

Germany has become the world's leading exporter of wind technology and is on its way to phasing out its nuclear reactors.

As a recent article in the Globe and Mail noted, the feed-in tariff, beyond giving Germany more than 20,000 megawatts of clean energy, has also created new economic opportunities. The renewable-energy sector now "generates about $240-billion in annual revenues and employs a quarter-million Germans. Germany's wind industry created 8,000 jobs in 2007 alone, and one recent study suggested that the renewable sector could provide more work than the auto industry (currently the nation's biggest employer) by 2020."

The problem of energy is not technological; it is political in the broadest sense.

Many people have been calling for a switch to renewable energy. Nobel laureate and former U.S. vice-president Al Gore has called on the U.S. to switch to 100 per cent renewable energy within 10 years. In response, we've heard the same old tune from a chorus of stuck-in-the-oil naysayers. Someone should introduce them to Herman Scheer.

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filter concern

- One common concern with all filtration systems is knowing when to replace the filter. Several companies have designed filters with indicators that show when they need replacement — a handy option to ensure you always have fresh water.

Clean water is important for everyone, but there are better ways of getting it than buying bottle after bottle of water. One option that many environmentally conscious Canadians are looking at is filtration systems. There are many different types on the market, from custom built-in systems that clean water before it comes out of the tap, to water filtration pitchers that go in your fridge.

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Mets bolster bullpen with trade

The New York Mets acquired relief pitcher Luis Ayala from the Washington Nationals yesterday for a player to be named later, which is expected to be infielder Anderson Hernandez. Ayala, 30, has struggled to a 1-8 record with a 5.77 earned run average this season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Pettersson wins in N.C.

Sweden's Carl Pettersson, in his adopted hometown of Greensboro, N.C, won his first PGA Tour event in two years at the Wyndham Championship. Pettersson finished at 21 under par, beating Scott McCarron by two strokes. He earns $918,000 US for the win. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Hull rules in Ottawa

Five-year LPGA Tour veteran Katherine Hull overcame a six-stroke deficit at Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club to win the 2008 CN Canadian Women's Open yesterday.

Hull carded a final-round three-under-par 69 that included four birdies and a single bogey to finish 11-under for the tournament to edge her closest competitors — runner-up Se Ri Pak at 10-under and third-place Yani Tseng at nine-under

With the win, Hull also punched her ticket to the season-ending ADT Championship, as the $2.25 million US purse made the CN Canadian Women's Open the 13th and final winner event for LPGA Playoffs 2008.

"I'm shocked that this has actually happened to me, but obviously this is a dream come true. It's just something that all of us out here dream about as kids, and to finally have it come to reality is just amazing. I can't put it into words right now," Hull told the RCGA. "This is probably not going to sink in until tonight or even tomorrow."

Tseng began the day with a four-stroke lead over 54-hole runner-up Pak, and a six-stroke cushion over world No. 1 Lorena Ochoa — who finished in a tie for fouth at seven-under — and Hull.

However, Hull began her charge by making birdie on the third hole while playing in the group ahead of Tseng and Pak, while Tseng made her first of four bogeys on the front nine on the same hole.

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CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Australia's Katherine Hull tees off on the ninth hole during the final round at the Canadian Women's Open golf tournament at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club yesterday.

Sports in brief

BASEBALL The Ottawa Rapidz defeated the first place Quebec City Capitales 6-4 yesterday. Four Ottawa players had two hits, tagging Quebec starter Luis Valdes for six runs in seven innings. Jabe Bergeron had a two-run homer in the first and Pete Pirman added two RBI singles, as well as a stolen base. Rapidz pitcher Reid Price gets the win and moves to 3-0, while Cardoza Tucker picked up his third save.

TENNIS Nadia Petrova clinched her first title for 18 months on Sunday, beating unseeded Nathalie Dechy of France 6-2, 6-1 to win the Cincinnati Open.

TENNIS Argentine Juan Martin Del Potro beat Viktor Troicki of Serbia 6-3, 6-3 to win the ATP event in Washington yesterday and claim his fourth successive title. The 19-year-old extended his winning streak to 19 matches. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Baltimore 16 Detroit 8
Chicago White Sox 13 Oakland 1
Cleveland 4 L.A. Angels 3
Minnesota 11 Seattle 8
N.Y. Yankees 15 Kansas City 6
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 9 Florida 2
Cincinnati 7 St. Louis 3
N.Y. Mets 4 Pittsburgh 0
San Francisco 3 Atlanta 1
Colorado 7 Washington 2
Houston 3 Arizona 0
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TODAY'S GAMES

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Boston at Baltimore, 7:05
L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 7:10
Detroit at Texas, 8:05
Oakland at Minnesota, 8:10
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 8:11

NATIONAL LEAGUE
N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 12:35
San Francisco at Atlanta, 4:35
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:05

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Toronto	3	5	0	6
Hamilton	2	6	0	4
Winnipeg	2	6	0	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Saskatchewan	6	1	0	12
Edmonton	4	3	0	8
Calgary	4	3	0	8
B.C.	4	3	0	8

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BASEBALL

CAN-AM LEAGUE GAMES FEATURING THE OTTAWA RAPIDZ:

YESTERDAY'S RESULT
OTTAWA 6 Quebec 4

TONIGHT'S GAME
Nashua at OTTAWA, 7:05

Diving

Blythe Hartley of North Vancouver placed fourth overall in the women's three-metre springboard yesterday. China's Guo Jingjing won gold. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Beijing Games

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Oh Canada — what a weekend!

Our athletes haul in seven medals as Beijing Olympics get much more interesting

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Canada's MLB franchise, I'm told, has been trying to push key players — Vernon Wells, B.J. Ryan and John McDonald — through waivers for the purposes of trading them but, honestly, I don't feel like discussing the Blue Jays today.

No, after spending most of last week dissing Canada's Olympic squad, the only topic worthy of discussion in this York Report is the success our athletes suddenly are enjoying in Beijing.

What a weekend, eh? I guess our Olympians don't stink, after all. With seven medals over the weekend, and presumably more to come from Ontario kayaker Adam van Koeverden and others, the redness in our faces has vanished. We've earned the right to gloat, at least a bit.

We can row, row, row our boats not-so-gently down the stream, and we have four medals to prove it, including gold from the overpowering men's eight crew. We have a 19-year-old swimmer, Ryan Cochrane of Victoria, B.C., who ended our eight-year drought in the pool with a bronze medal. We have women wrestlers — two of them — you don't want to mess with because B.C.'s Carol Huynh owns a gold medal and Ontarian Tonya Verbeek has a bronze.

We also have a professor, B.C.'s Daniel K.N. Johnson, with goathorns because he assured us after his scientific research that Canada would leave Beijing without gold.

And we can breathe sighs of relief because we actually have more hardware than Cameroon, Togo and Tajikistan.

Hallelujah.

And double hallelujah for the Canadian men's eight rowing squad, which won not only gold in Beijing but also redemption for finishing fifth at the 2004 Athens Olympics. The eight thoroughly dominated in Chinese waters with wire-to-wire supremacy.

"I could see early (in the race) we'd win," said coxswain Brian Price of Belleville, Ont. "We pushed hard every stroke. It was the culmination of four years of intense work. We were so determined to make amends for Athens, and we did."

They did, in fact, convincingly.

Not that they ended the raging debate about Olympic funding in Canada. Shawn Saraga, president of www.freemyteam.com., approached Canadian Olympic Foundation chief David Armour about co-ordinating a $10-million fundraising initiative for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

"It is heart-breaking to see other countries financially support their athletes," Saraga said, "while our athletes are primarily self-supported."

On the weekend, however, Canada managed to climb the Olympic ladder respectably. Combined with U.S. swimming sensation Michael Phelps and his unfathomable eight gold medals, the Jamaican sprinters and — cross your fingers — no steroid issues, and — whaddya know? — Beijing is turning out to be quite memorable, after all.

Who needs the Blue Jays?

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

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Melanie Kok of St. Catherines, Ont., and Tracy Cameron of Shubenacadie, N.S., show off their hardware after rowing to bronze in the women's lightweight double sculls yesterday.

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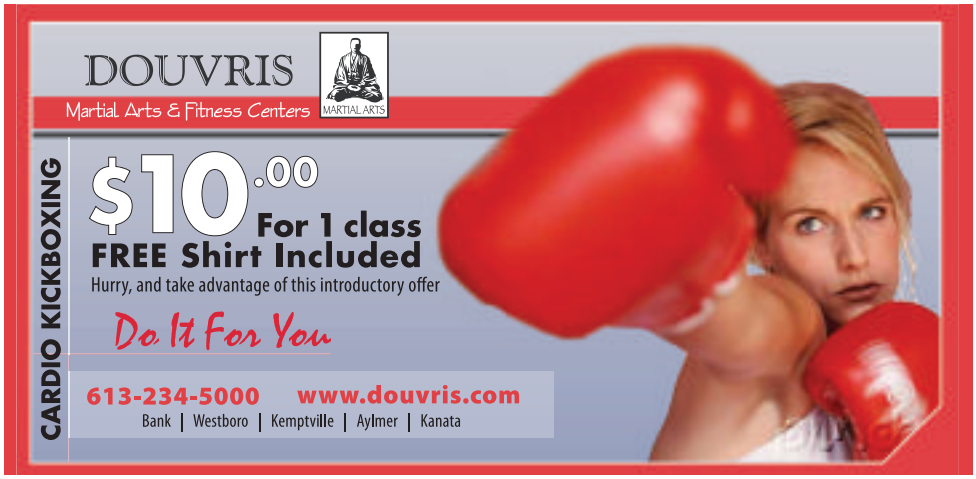
Canadian team members poses after winning the gold medal in the men's eight final yesterday at the Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park at the Beijing Olympic Games.

SHAUN BOTTERILL/GETTY IMAGES

Canada's lightweight men's four team, from left, Liam Parsons of Thunder Bay, Mike Lewis of Victoria, Jon Beare of Toronto and Iain Brambell of Victoria celebrate their bronze medal rowing win yesterday.



Sports in brief

ATHLETICS Tyler Christopher of Chilliwack, B.C., has failed to qualify for the semifinals in the 400 metres. Christopher raced while suffering from the flu and finished fifth in his heat. METRO NEWS SERVICES

TENNIS Spain's Rafael Nadal defeated Chile's Fernando Gonzalez 6-3, 7-6, 6-3 in the men's singles final yesterday. Elena Dementieva beat fellow Russian Dinara Safina for women's gold. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Medal count

Rank	Nation				Total
#1	U.S.	19	21	25	65
#2	China	35	13	13	61
#3	Russia	7	12	12	31
#4	Australia	8	10	11	29
#5	Britain	11	6	8	25
#6	France	4	9	12	25
#7	South Korea	8	9	5	22
#8	Germany	9	6	6	21
#9	Japan	8	5	7	20
#10	Italy	6	6	6	18
#11	Ukraine	5	3	6	14
#12	Netherlands	2	4	4	10
#13	Belarus	0	3	7	10
#14	Romania	4	1	3	8
#15	Cuba	1	3	4	8
#16	Kazakhstan	1	3	4	8
#17	Canada	2	1	4	7

(Count at the end of Day 9)

Alcohol consumption
A new study from a U.S.-based institute found that college women aged 18 and 19 who binge drink —consuming 4 or more alcoholic beverages per day — are almost 20 times more likely to experience sexual aggression, ranging from unwanted groping to rape. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Outbreak
There are five confirmed and at least 16 suspected cases of E.coli in connection with the University of Guelph's food services. The victims are believed to have been infected with the bacteria between July 21 and 25. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Breaking down poverty's walls

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
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Greg Overholt wants to prove that raising marks back home can lead to raising roofs in the third world.

Overholt is the executive director of Students Offering Support (SOS), a non-profit organization which offers study sessions to Canadian students for a $20 donation fee and then uses the money to send volunteers abroad to build schools and improve the lives of kids living in poverty.

Overholt, a 23-year-old business and computer science major at Wilfred Laurier University, launched SOS officially in 2006 and already in its first year the organization raised $65,000. Most of the money was used to fly a team of 20 volunteers down to Belize last August to build a modern school facility complete with electricity, running water and a modern washroom for 100 boys and girls in the town of Calla Creek. The rest was put into helping build another school in Jamaica through a different charity organization there.

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Left: Students Offering Support volunteers pose for a group photo in Belize and, below, volunteers distribute school supplies to children.

To date SOS has raised nearly $120,000 and Overholt hopes it will be able to raise half a million dollars by the end of 2010.

Overholt's passion for helping to build schools for underprivileged kids comes from his own philosophy about the importance of education in stopping the cycle of poverty.

"Education, in my mind, is the number one way to break poverty. It is the most efficient way to provide children with choices they can make with their lives and not be slaves to poverty. I feel that it's the best way we can help them to lift themselves up," Overholt said.

SOS started at Laurier but has been growing by leaps and bounds since, with a second chapter in Trent University and nine new chapters expected by this coming September including ones at Queen's University, the University of Regina and McGill University.

Laurier business student Katie Sin, 22, heard SOS was planning a trip to Belize last summer and decided she wanted to get involved. She flew down with 19 SOS volunteers to help build a school for underprivileged kids in the Calla Creek region.

For Sin, the best part was seeing the great response from the kids at seeing their new school go up, complete with electricity.

"Just seeing the difference that you make and seeing kids' faces light up — it was great to see that. It shows what a difference 20 students from Canada can make," Sin said.

For Overholt, the success of the program has been a life-changing experience.

"People ask me, 'What are you doing after university?' My job is to get more people aware of the problems of child poverty. My job is to help students," Overholt said.

expansion

- By Sept. 2009, Greg Overholt hopes to have 20 SOS chapters in total at universities across Canada, with plans to expand to U.S. schools by 2010.

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Murray takes to the skies

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Entertainment

Shut Up and Let Me Go

The Ting Tings' video Shut Up and Let Me Go has been nominated for video of the year at this year's MTV Music Video Awards. **BBC NEWS ONLINE**

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Spears nominated for 3 MTV awards

Spears

AWARDS A year after her calamitous comeback performance at the MTV Video Music Awards, Britney Spears has garnered a third nomination for this year's show, but it remained unclear whether she would dare a repeat appearance.

MTV, which has been rolling out nominations in recent weeks, named Spears one of five candidates in the running for Video of the Year, for her single Piece of Me. **REUTERS**

LL Cool J looks to the future

LL Cool J

MUSIC Rapper LL Cool J finished his last album under a contract with Def Jam Records that spanned two decades, but said it was not likely to be his final music project.

"I have no reason to stop making music," he said in an interview. The hip-hop icon made headlines for criticizing Def Jam Records, claiming it did not do enough to promote artists. But he said his relations with the label are better now. **REUTERS**

Divine inspiration

Singer chronicles 50 years of popular music on new album

To hear the retro bent of Divine Brown's new album, is to imagine the Toronto singer steeped in vintage Motown and Stax during it's making.

"I was listening to Kanye on my way home from the studio," Brown reveals in an interview. "I did the songs by feel.

"If I wanted to write something that had, say, a '50s style to it — my dad used to listen to a lot of Skeeter Davis — I remember the feeling that I got when I listened to that stuff, so I'd try to write based on the emotion of what I'd felt.

"I didn't have the Skeeter Davis records on hand to work from, so it was feeling and then writing based on the feeling, not referencing something."

Add power of recall then to her other strengths — five-octave pipes, songwriter, bass player, actor — since The Love Chronicles, out tomorrow, cuts a swath through the last 50 years of popular music.

And lest one think Brown is following the throwback

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Divine Brown's new album The Love Chonicles is out tomorrow.

footsteps of Amy Winehouse, Duffy or Jully Black, she's quick to point out that her 2005 Juno-nominated self-titled debut was steeped in classic soul and R&B, and sold 70,000 copies on the strength of lead single Old Skool Love.

"It's paying homage, but it happens naturally, because I have always been an artist who writes from where my roots lie," she said, running down a list of mentors that begins with Stevie Wonder, Joni Mitchell and Chaka Khan.

From the nasal bobby-soxer kiss-off Bebe to Donny Hathawayesque Sweet Surrender, Gap Band style '70's jam Jump Start and Mariah-worthy power ballad One More Chance, Brown meets her goal of capturing "the essence of the era that each song was a part of."

The Love Chronicles didn't begin as a concept album when she penned the doo-wop tinged lead single Lay It On The Line in 2006. Brown explained between post-workout bites at a Toronto restaurant.

"I go on inspiration, it can hit at any moment, like when I'm driving, or walking down the street and see a fine dude, and a melody just comes to me. It was a theme I saw happening once I started. It came to me write an album called Love Chronicles that would be a journey through different periods of music."

Brown, who cut her teeth in Toronto R&B and jazz fusion bands and musical theatre hits such as Ain't Misbehavin' and Rent, and admits to having Madonna's latest disc in heavy rotation, said selling records and maintaining artistic integrity is fine balance.

"As a singer, artist, businesswoman, I know there are certain songs you have to write that cater to the way radio programmers think in Canada, but I still have to be true to myself. It's all soul at the end of the day, because it's all coming from the soul."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Undead heroine's not much of a role model

Breaking **Dawn**

Author: Stephenie Meyer
Publisher: Little, Brown
Price: $23.99 (Hardcover)

BookPicks

The final installment of the hit fantasy series Twilight begins as a basic romance. Meek Bella and her undead soulmate seem destined to an eternity of syrupy patter. Their honeymoon quickly turns dark thanks to a bundle of bloodthirsty joy and a rival Vampire clan's looming attack. The simple plot is propelled by Bella's transformation. Initially painfully insecure, she is challenged to self-actualize to protect her family. Although the message isn't unique, Meyers has drawn criticism for her conservative heroine. Unlike many modern ladies of teen lit, Bella embodies very traditional notions of womanhood. Regardless of how questionable a role model she may be, she becomes stronger for her journey. The real injustice to Meyers' audience may be that, 754 transformative pages later, Bella still doesn't realize it.

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CRTC OKs Canadian adult video channel
Canada's broadcast regulator has allowed the country's first adult television channel with "significant" homegrown content — called Northern Peaks. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Leaked memo causes stir

IntelleVision

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ANDREW ECCLES/ABC

America Ferrera stars as Ugly Betty on ABC.

THIEVES LIKE US: Nikki Finke, the insider's insider on Hollywood's backroom dealings, leaked an ABC memo last week that allegedly has an executive vice-president advising anyone who wants a producer's credit on an ABC show to keep their eye out for foreign productions whose premise is vague enough to warrant ripping off without bothering to get permission or contracts.

Needless to say, it's set off a bit of a brush fire in a town where that sort of thing can result in whole suburbs reduced to ashes.

"Foreign formats have increased in popularity as the basis for U.S. television development and production," wrote one Howard M. Davine, in a June 24 memo sent to network "term deal executive producers." Davine went on to detail how buying foreign shows for U.S. adaptation seems like a sweet deal at first, but the inconvenient foreigners who came up with the original idea have this unfortunate tendency to want credit and, horrors, even payment for their work.

"If you or your own have come across an existing foreign TV project that you feel is something you'd like to explore adapting for the U.S. market," concluded Davine, "again, please first discuss the opportunity with (ABC Studios) Creative Affairs to give us the same opportunity to independently evaluate whether a licence of the underlying property is warranted."

In other words, don't say a thing until we've had a chance to run it by the lawyers, and if we can change a character or a setting here and there, we can call it our own damned idea, and no one will be the wiser.

So the folks behind Ugly Betty would have done themselves a greater service if, after watching a few episodes of Yo Soy Betty La Fea, the Colombian telenovela, they brainstormed with a few of the folks in legal and, say, changed Betty to Dorothy, and made her, say, really tall and not homely.

Change the setting to a newspaper from a fashion house and it's Ferraris all around by the time the pilot airs.

The Europe-based Format Recognition and Protection Association (FRAPA) demanded ABC repudiate Davine's memo, and added that they'd be fighting the network as well as Disney, its corporate parent, on behalf of the international producers it represents.

"If ABC and Disney refuse to repudiate the contents of the Davine memo," Fox Reality president and FRAPA founder David Lyle told the Guardian, "then producers in both the U.S. and around the world might note their silence and help themselves to the 'underlying premise' of Hannah Montana."

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1. **Tropic Thunder:** $26 million US
2. **The Dark Knight:** $16.8 million
3. **Star Wars: The Clone Wars:** $15.5 million
4. **Mirrrors:** $11 million
5. **Pineapple Express:** $10 million
6. **The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor:** $8.6 million
7. **Mamma Mia!:** $6.5 million
8. **The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants:** $5.9 million
9. **Step Brothers:** $5 million
10. **Vicky Cristina Barcelona:** $3.7 million

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DT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/18/08	265	353	2	TVO	Evacuation	The Museum	The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Midsomer Murders		Monarchy		Agenda-Paikin
primetime	211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Prison Break (HDTV)		House "The Jerk"		Risk Takers Paramedics.		News (N)
	-	-	5	SRC	Chine	La Zone olympique (N) (SC)			Le Téléjournal	Les XXIXe Jeux Olympiques d'été (HDTV) (En direct)			
	209	342	6	CHRO	Grand Star	FashionTele	Gossip Girl (HDTV)		Sarah Connor Chronicles		Comedy Now (DVS)		News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	TMZ (N)	Degrassi: Next	High School Musical: Picture		Canadian Idol Top five.		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)								
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)						
	117	713	10	TVA	Qui perd gagne Obésité. (SC)		Laura Cadieux	Histoires-filles	Monk (HDTV) (SC)		TVA 22 heures	Sucré-salé	Coeur
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	137	763	12	TFO	Panorama	Les Gens de...	Canadian Geographic		Les Misérables De Victor Hugo.				Folie-aventure
	-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil		Big Bang Th	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Old Christine	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Two/Half Men
	216	395	14	OMN2	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)		News (N)		King	King	Solo Flight
	214	344	15	CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Reaper "Unseen"		Friends	Friends	Entourage	Entourage	News (N)
	115	343	16	CFMT	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere II	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	218	345	18	E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	Engagement	How I Met	12 Sexiest Vegas Jobs		X-Weighted "Jannette"		News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	High School Musical: Picture		*Bewitched* ★★ (2005, Romance-Comedy) Nicole Kidman.				News (N)
	512	396	24	CPAC	Tête-à-tête	Beyond Poli	À la une		Dossier public				À la une
	651	355	25	CTS	Full House	Facts of Life	Michael Coren Show		100 Huntley Street (N)		Life Today	This Is Day	John Hagee
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Prison Break (HDTV)		Sarah Connor Chronicles		News (N)		News
	-	-	64	PBS	Business Rpt.	Wings-Canada	Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives (N)		Turn on the Future: WPBS-TV		Tavis Smiley
	205	312	104	CTV	Degrassi: Next	TMZ (N)	High School Musical: Picture		Canadian Idol Top five.		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		News (N)
news	502	390	26	NW	CBC News	Beijing Today	The Hour (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		National
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles. (Live)						Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet Con.
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	411	457	56	OLN	Exploration	Videos	The Amazing Race: Family Edition				Departures		Pilot Guides
	417	406	59	SC	Pinks (HDTV)	Pass Time (N)	This Week in NASCAR (N)		101 Cars-Drive	Car Crazy (N)	Barrett-Jackson		Pinks (HDTV)
family	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Tom & Jerry	Tom and Jerry	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Armitage III: Polymatrix* (1997, Science Fiction)		
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Smart Guy	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han. Montana	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
	551	542	65	YTV	The Next Star		Fries That?	Futurama	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.	Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	570	580	29	MM	Rockschool		Rockschool "M.I.D.I."		Rockschool "Melody"		Rockschool "Soloing"		Popaganda
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Intervention "Chad"		Intervention In-Depth: Meth		Paranormal	Paranormal	The Cleaner
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		UFC Unleashed		*Kung Fu Killer* (2008, Adventure), Daryl Hannah		
	521	560	34	TLC	Little People	Little People	Take Home Nanny (HDTV) (N)		Jon & Kate Plus 8 (HDTV) (N)		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Home Nanny
	145	761	35	TV5	Toute une histoire		Vie privée, vie publique "Rêves de stars"				Passez au vert	Ville	Journal TV5
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis "Adrift"		Cold Squad		Trailer Park	Billable Hours	*A Clockwork Orange* (1971, Science Fiction)		
	620	523	40	BVO	Cirque du Soleil's Solstrom		Ten Gates		Northern Light		Bravonews	Delicate Battle	Law & Order
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet		MythBusters		Really Big Things		Dirty Jobs		Daily Planet
	575	583	43	CMT	Totally "2005"		Karaoke Star "Calgary, AB"		Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.	Roseanne	Karaoke Star
	601	562	45	SLC	End of Leash	Til Debt-Part	End of Leash	Spoiled Rotten	Wedding SOS	Party Mamas	The Millionaire Matchmaker		End of Leash
	625	548	46	COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	MADtv Kathy Griffin.		Daily Show
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	*Out of Time* ★★ (2003, Suspense) Denzel Washington.				Frasier	Frasier	Seinfeld
	600	564	49	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Design U	Home to Stay	Property Virgin	House Hunters	Location, Location, Location		Holmes-Homes
	627	528	50	SPC	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		Star Trek: Voyager		Taken "Dropping the Dishes" (Part 8 of 10) (DVS)				Stargate SG-1
	581	566	53	MTV	Next	Cribs	The Hills Premiere Event Recap. (N)				The Hills	After	MTV Live
	618	524	54	TROP	Deal or No Deal Canada		ET Canada	What Happen?	X-Weighted "Diane"		Are You Smarter		Deal-No Deal
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Untouchable"		Dogfights "Supersonic"		*Hostage* ★★ (2005, Action) Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak, Ben Foster.				
	129	773	60	CD	Biographies "Marina Orsini"		Hantise "Traquée par le mal"		Images-chocs (Partie 1 de 2)		Escrocs		Docu-D
	261	394	61	V	Murder, She Wrote		Prime Minister	Watchtower	McLeod's Daughters (N)		Divine Restor.	Recreat. Eden	Blue Buddha
	602	567	62	W	How Clean	How Clean	How Clean	House	Confidential	Divine Design	How Clean	Kim	House
	269	350	70	APTN	Mupu	Desti'Nations	Notre Peuple		*Justice* (1999, Drama) Julie Khaner, Gary Farmer.				Beyond Words
	621	527	71	TLK	Look-A-Like	Hollywood	TMZ (N)	Diddy	Scott Baio Is 46... Pregnant		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Diddy
	603	561	95	FN	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant Makeover		Good Eats	Perfection	Kitchen Nightmares		Restaurant

critics' corner

How Clean Is Your House?
This series clicks on two levels: as a guilty pleasure — veddy proper British ladies confronted with good old American filth are fun to watch — and as a how-to for the cleanliness-challenged. And who could use cleaning lessons more than a bunch of college guys? That's Aggie and Kim's mission in "A Frat-Tastic Disaster," as they show members of a fraternity how to transform their chapter house from grime scene to pristine. 10 PM on 62 W

How I Met Your Mother
There's no crying in baseball, and definitely not at big New York law firms. When a tongue-lashing from his hot-tempered new boss (guest star Bob Odenkirk) makes Marshall (Jason Segel) cry, his friends have all kinds of advice for him. He goes with Barney's (Neil Patrick Harris) idea: Yell at someone else. But that doesn't get it out of his system, and he gives the boss a ration as well in "The Chain of Screaming." 8:30 PM on 13 CBS

Charitable fellow

George Clooney is planning to invest more money in pal Brad Pitt's housing project in New Orleans, La., after sponsoring the building of two homes earlier this year. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

DeGeneres weds de Rossi

RELATIONSHIPS Talk show queen Ellen DeGeneres has wed her longtime girlfriend Portia de Rossi in an intimate ceremony, imdb.com reports.

DeGeneres, 50, and actress de Rossi, 35, exchanged rings at the private service in the backyard of their Beverly Hills home on Saturday.

Just 19 guests watched as the couple read aloud their handwritten vows, including DeGeneres' mother Betty and de Rossi's mother Margaret Rogers, who flew in from her native Australia for the occasion.

The couple's spokesperson tells People.com, "Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi were married tonight in an intimate ceremony at their home in Los Angeles."

Shortly after the wedding, DeGeneres taped an interview for her daytime talk show, which is where she first announced in May she would wed the Arrested Development star.

California lifted its ban on gay weddings in May after the state's Supreme Court ruled the ban on same-sex unions was unconstitutional.

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Stars donate to Ledger's daughter

LEGACY Johnny Depp, Jude Law and Colin Farrell have donated their fee for completing Heath Ledger's final film role to the late star's daughter, imdb.com reports.

The acting trio agreed to play versions of Ledger's character Tim in The Imaginarium of Dr Parnassus following his death in January. And they decided to donate their fees to two-year-old Matilda — Ledger's daughter with actress Michelle Williams — because the star left an old will which did not include the little girl. Director Terry Gilliam has praised the actors for their generosity, saying: "That's extraordinary! And wonderful... and when you're part of that, you think, 'Ah, this is maybe why I went into the movies in the beginning.'"

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celebrity brief

J. Love drops extra pounds

IMAGE Jennifer Love Hewitt has hit back at critics who ridiculed her for putting on weight — by showing off her new slim figure in a U.S. magazine, imdb.com reports. Love-Hewitt has had the last laugh after unflattering photos of her in a bikini splashed across the web, by shedding 18 pounds through a rigorous exercise program.

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celebrity brief

Mayer opens up about breakup

RELATIONSHIPS Though John Mayer and Jennifer Aniston were decidedly mum about their romance, the singer is opening up about their breakup, people.com reports. "There's no lying, there's no cheating, there's no nothing," Mayer told reporters Saturday about his split with Aniston. If anything Mayer had only praise for his ex, saying: "Jennifer Aniston is the smartest, most sophisticated person I think I have ever met." So what went wrong? "People are different, people have different chemistry," said Mayer." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Duff engaged to NHLer?

RUMOUR Actress/singer Hilary Duff has sparked rumours she's taking her relationship with hockey star Mike Comrie to the next level, after she was snapped wearing a ring on her wedding finger, imdb.com reports.

The 20-year-old star was spotted leaving Hollywood's Il Sole restaurant with National Hockey League star Comrie on Friday night when she flashed her left hand to reveal a ring. And the shot has sent gossips into a spin — leading many to speculate over whether Duff and Comrie are engaged.

The couple has been dating for more than a year following Duff's split from Good Charlotte rocker Joel Madden.

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celebrity brief

Sheen, Richards top Nasty poll

DIVORCES Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards have topped a new magazine poll listing Hollywood's Nastiest Splits, imdb.com reports. The bitter exes, who have been battling over custody of their two daughters and embarked on a vicious war of words since splitting in 2005, beat out Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills in the In Touch countdown.

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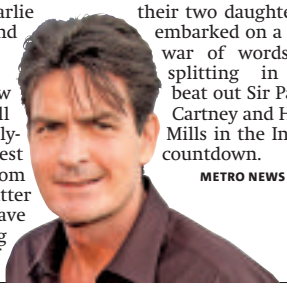


"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

George Clooney is big on buying into Brad Pitt's housing project in New Orleans. He buys houses that Pitt builds and gives them to people less fortunate. Listen, I just took a quick look at my hairline, bone structure, resume, bank account and wardrobe, and I can safely say I'm less fortunate than George Clooney. So, uh, do I qualify?

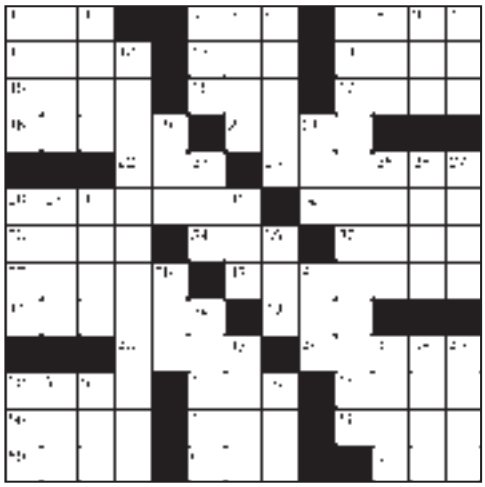
Jennifer Love-Hewitt has illustrated just how much power we who turn to the last page of the Metro have, and by that I'm guessing I mean every single one of you. She shed 18 lbs. after being hurt by gossip reports ridiculing her for having become too heavy. We laughed, she shrank. Our next assignment, gentle readers, is to get Britney Spears to wear underwear on a regular basis.

Poor Heather Mills. She couldn't win Dancing With the Stars, and now she's finished second in an even more august pairs competition: The rankings of Hollywood's Nastiest Splits. If I know Heather, and as an avid follower of the famous I think I do, both Sir Paul and Charlie Sheen should probably up their security provisions.

I hope Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie stay together for a long time. Not because I care about either one of them, but because I like it when American publications identify people as 'ice hockey players.' Like, as opposed to what, tonsil hockey? If Hilary plays her cards right, and Comrie improves his game by about a hundred thousand per cent, she could become the next Janet Jones-Gretzky, and be named in a sports gambling ring investigation.

Spector's retrial will not be halted
An appeals court panel has rejected a request to halt the retrial of Phil Spector, the music producer accused of killing an actress in 2003. The decision from the 2nd District Court of Appeal came Friday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Take Five



Crossword down

1 Easter entree
2 Cain's victim
3 Ballerina's frill
4 "Uh-huh"
5 Grand story
6 Cheesy chip
7 Slogans
8 Rage
9 Golf prop
10 Sweet potato
12 Decorative cushions
19 Underwear with underwire
21 "— Impossible"
23 Curved line
25 One of HOMES
26 Landlord's due
27 Collections
28 Farm measure
29 Curds' partner
30 Hardy cabbage
31 — and don'ts
35 "Charlotte's —"
38 U.S. spy org.
40 Police officer
42 Nerd
45 Rescue
47 Minuscule bit
48 Fishing-line attachment
49 Carriage
50 Firmament
51 Inseparable
52 Depressed
54 Crimson

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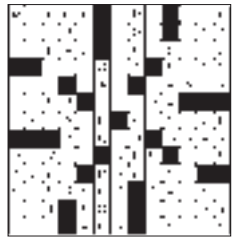
Crossword across

1 Long. crosser
4 Longing
7 "Sex and the —"
11 Touch
13 — tree (caught)
14 Vicinity
15 Illegal stimulant
16 Snapshot
17 Abound
18 Short publicity notice
20 Stylish
22 Man-mouse link
24 "Do unto — ..."
28 Clumsy
32 Binge
33 Fellow
34 Intimidate
36 Suggestion
37 Archaeologist's find
39 Mysteries
41 It may be covered in shadow
43 Feathery accessory
44 Legislations
46 Any of 150 in the Bible
50 Unaccompanied
53 Listening organ
55 Needle case
56 Be certain of
57 Night before
58 Angry
59 Evergreens
60 Foundation
61 Guys

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Agreements will reinforce a friendship. Everything you wish to accomplish will have support. An analytical co-worker won't destroy plans.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Good luck comes from other people's money. A love affair becomes distressing. Use your people skills to move forward.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Daydreams trigger a need to get away from it all. Used belongings come in handy. Lively emotions encourage conversations.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
There'll be mayhem when a man arrives. Walking is the remedy for wounded feelings. You're dissatisfied with a con man's lies.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Heed a relative's call to action. Be a calming influence in a heated argument. Balance your accounts with a miser.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Others will pay attention to you. Dissension caused by financial problems is blown out of proportion. Someone plays a mind game.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Rumours abound when someone is vexed. Nervousness about a story will backfire. Somebody else will be punished if you behave badly.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24- NOV 22
Trying to hide evidence produces bad faith. Paranoia over gossip causes a wretched episode. A sick person whines about misery.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23- DEC 21
Strange events make you feel disoriented. A humble guy is given a reward. An unemployed person makes a dumb mistake.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Game-playing produces feelings of inadequacy. Refuse to fight a losing battle. Change the pace of your love life.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
A friendly soul will bring contentment. Dodge the desire to think for others. Find your dream job through an older friend.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MAR 20
Someone is given credit that belongs to another. Tell everyone to treat you with respect. Your optimism about changes is noted.

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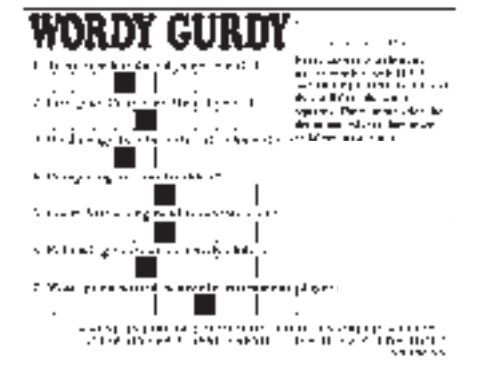

This day in history

AUG. 18, 1958: Vladimir Nabokov's controversial novel Lolita is published in the United States.
AUG. 18, 1963: American civil rights movement: James Meredith becomes the first black person to graduate from the University of Mississippi.
AUG. 18, 1969: Jimi Hendrix plays the unofficial last day of Woodstock.
AUG. 18, 1971: Vietnam War: Australia and New Zealand decide to withdraw their troops from Vietnam.
AUG. 18, 1983: Hurricane Alicia hits the Texas coast, killing 22 people and causing over USD $1 billion in damage (1983 dollars).

Sudoku

						4	9	2
1		3			5		7	
	6			8		1		
9				1			6	
	8						3	
	3			9				7
		6		3			4	
	2		7			6		9
7	5	9						

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

9	1	3	5	2	7	6	8	4
2	4	7	6	1	8	5	3	9
5	6	8	3	9	4	1	2	7
6	8	9	2	3	1	7	4	5
1	5	2	7	4	6	3	9	8
7	3	4	9	8	5	2	1	6
3	2	5	8	6	9	4	7	1
8	7	1	4	5	3	9	6	2
4	9	6	1	7	2	8	5	3

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13. . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

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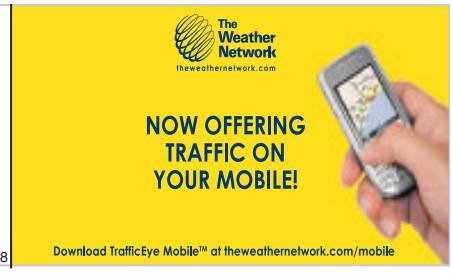

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